

Where can I go in Montgomery County to see fireworks?

Public fireworks displays, conducted by trained professionals, are the smartest and safest way to view fireworks because they are established under controlled settings and safety regulations and monitored by public safety organizations.

The County hosts two Independence Day fireworks displays on July 4

- **Germantown Glory,** South Germantown Recreational Park, 18041 Central Park Circle, Boyds, Maryland. Celebration kicks off at 7 p.m. and features a concert by *Quiet Fire*. Fireworks begin at approximately at 9:15 p.m.
- Mid-County Sparkles, Albert Einstein High School, 11135 Newport Road, Kensington, Maryland. Entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m. with a concert by *Gringo Jingo*. There will only be handicapped parking available at the school. There will be shuttle bus service beginning at 6:15 p.m. at Westfield Wheaton Plaza adjacent to the JC Penney Department store. Fireworks begin at approximately at 9:15 p.m.

Other July 4 fireworks displays in Montgomery County include:

- **City of Gaithersburg**, **New location this year** at Bohrer Park at Summit Hall Farm, 506 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Fourth of July activities begin at 5 p.m. Fireworks launch at dusk (approx. 9:30). Link to full information: http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/leisure/special-events/independence-day
- Rockville City, Mattie J.T. Stepanek Park, 1800 Piccard Drive, in King Farm, Rockville, Maryland. Parking will be available in lots bordered by Shady Grove Road, Gaither Road, Choke Cherry Road and Piccard Drive, near the park. Live entertainment begins at 7 p.m. Fireworks at 9:15 p.m. Link to information: http://www.rockvillemd.gov/index.aspx?NID=663
- **Poolesville**, presented by the town of Poolesville and the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department. Poolesville Polo Grounds, 14660 Hughes Rd., Poolesville, Maryland. Live music begins at 5 p.m., Fireworks at 9 p.m. Parking is \$5 per vehicle. http://umcvfd.org/
- **Takoma Park**, Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, Maryland. Parade at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Carroll and Ethan Allen Avenues. Evening program begins at 7 p.m. at the middle school. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Link to information: http://www.takomapark4th.org